

THURSDAY, January 7, 1858.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment—prayer by the Chaplain—roll called—quorum present.

The Journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Britton presented the petition of sundry citizens of Refugio county, relating to stock ; referred to the committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

Mr. Fall from the committee on Engrossed bills reported:

A bill for the relief of Wm DeWoody.

A bill for the relief of Mary A. Collins, and

A bill to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office, to issue patents on locations made on Kempers Island on the Guadalupe river—correctly enrolled.

Mr Wren made the following report :

The committee on the Land Office, have considered a bill to define the time which the General Land Office shall be kept open for the transaction of public business, and recommend its passage.

A message was received from the House informing the Senate, that the House had passed a Senate bill supplemental to, and amendatory of an act to ascertain legal claims for lands or money against the State, with amendments.

Also, that the House had concurred in the amendments of the Senate to

A House bill to incorporate the Tellico Manufacturing company, and to

A House bill to incorporate the Lynchburg Steam Saw Mill and Shipyard Company.

Mr. Potter made the following reports :

The Judiciary committee have considered a bill to amend an act to provide the mode of trying titles to land, approved, February 5th, 1840, and instruct me to report a substitute therefor and recommend its adoption, and the passage of the bill.

The committee on State Affairs have examined a Joint Resolution authorizing the Governor to employ some person to transcribe the Journals of the House of Representatives and Senate of the present session &c., and a majority of the committee are of the opinion that such legislation is unnecessary, and inexpedient, and will involve a large expenditure without any corresponding benefit to the State, I am therefore directed to recommend its rejection.

The committee on State Affairs, have considered a resolution

requesting the committee to inquire into the expediency and propriety of establishing a medical Board of Censors in this State and report by bill or otherwise, and I am directed to return the same to the Senate and recommend its rejection, as the legislation proposed is unnecessary.

The committee on State Affairs have considered a House bill to provide for an enumeration of the inhabitants of the State of Texas, for the year 1858, and direct me to report a substitute therefor, and recommend its adoption and passage.

The committee herewith return two resolutions relative to the same subject, which were some time since referred to the committee.

Mr. Erath introduced a bill to incorporate the Waco Female College ; read first and second times and referred to the committee on Education, and

A bill to incorporate Tihuacana Bridge Company ; read first and second times and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Taylor of Houston introduced a bill to incorporate the Grand and Subordinate Chapters of the order of Free and Accepted Masons in the State of Texas ; read first and second times and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the House, informing the Senate, that the House had passed a bill to restore Thos. Hoskins, to his civil rights, originating in the House and a bill to incorporate the city of Indianola, originating in the Senate.

Mr. Herbert presented the petition of Michael Short ; referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Taylor of Houston, chairman of the committee on Enrolled bills, reported, a bill for the relief of Marilla Prince, and a bill to change the name of Taylorsville, correctly enrolled, properly signed and that the same were this day presented to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Taylor of Cass introduced the following Joint Resolution :

WHEREAS, Commodore Paulding of the United States Navy, has, by force and arms, arrested General William Walker and others in Nicaragua, in the Province or State of Nicaragua, and forced the said Walker to return to the United States, under arrest for having violated the Neutrality laws of the United States. Therefore.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas,
That in the opinion of this Legislature, Commodore Paulding

transcended his duty and province in arresting the said Gen. William Walker, and causing him against his wish, to return to the United States, and that the said Commodore Paulding deserves the censure of the Government for his course in the premises.

Be it further Resolved, That it is the duty of the Government of the United States, forthwith, to return Gen. Walker with his men to the same position in Nicaragua from which they were unlawfully taken by said Commodore Paulding.

And be it further Resolved, That the Governor transmit a copy of these Resolutions, to the President of the United States, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress; read first time.

On motion of Mr. Britton, the rule was suspended and Resolution read a second time.

Mr. Grimes moved to refer it to the committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Cass, the Senate adjourned until 7 o'clock, P. M.

7 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met—roll called—quorum present.

Mr. Grimes withdrew his motion to refer the Resolution to the committee on State Affairs and moved its reference to a select committee with the request that he should not be placed thereon.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Cass, the Senate adjourned until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 9, 1858.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment—prayer by the Chaplain—roll called—no quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Cass, the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.